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**APPLICANTS' COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT  
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated **January 13, 2005**, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Applicants submitted formal drawings on December 27, 2004, but there is no reference to the receipt of such drawings in the January 13, 2005 Notice of Allowance. Applicants believe that the Patent and Trademark Office has received the formal drawings. However, to avoid any confusion and out of an abundance of caution, Applicants are resubmitting the formal drawings herewith.

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Entrance of this paper in the file for the present application is respectfully requested.

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